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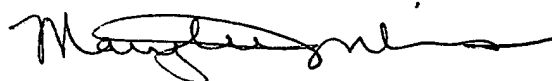
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REQUEST AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Request is hereby made for an extension of the time for filing a response to the Office Action mailed in the above-identified application on October 29, 1996. The initially-set three month period for response expired on January 29, 1997. A response to the Office Action in the form of an Amendment Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, is filed herewith on this 21st day of February, 1997. A one-month extension is accordingly sought, to and including February 28, 1997, and the fee (\$110) in payment for such extension is filed herewith. Authorization is granted hereby for the charge of any additional fee supporting entry of the accompanying response to our Deposit Account 18-1644.

Respectfully submitted,



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